

Juliette Benton Leads Series of 3 Lectures

Sisterhood invites the members of the Congregation and their friends to participate on three Tuesday afternoons, March 28, April 11, and April 25, in a lecture/discussion series led by Juliette Benton, from 1:30 - 3 P.M., in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Invitations, with reservation cards, will be mailed to the entire congregation. Cost of the series of three lectures is \$10. Checks should be made payable to Sisterhood, Park Avenue Synagogue, and returned by mail, to the Synagogue Office.

On March 28, under the general title of LIVING ART, three plays, "Golda", "The Gin Game", and "Chapter 2", and two (perhaps more) movies, "Julia" and "The Turning Point", will be the focus of discussion.

The topic BOOKS OF OUR PEOPLE will be highlighted on April 11, with a discussion of "The Autobiography of Abba Eban" and "Bright Star of Exile".

And on April 25, three BEST SELLERS, "Dynasty", "Essays of E. B. White", and "Your Erroneous Zones" will be explored in depth.

Mrs. Benton, a member of our congregation for many years, is a writer, essayist, public speaker and book reviewer. A close-up of her appears on page 4.

Avoid disappointment. Seating will be limited to facilitate discussion, so reserve early. Past experience has shown that where Mrs. Benton appears there is always an early sell-out.

H.S. Parents Meet To Discuss Curriculum

Parents of the students in the High School will attend a curriculum meeting in the Library of the Synagogue on Wednesday, February 8, at 8 P.M.

Peter Geffen, principal of the High School program, will discuss the development of the materials for the course on the Holocaust, origins and philosophy, and Eileen Yagoda, a teacher in the High School, will make a presentation concerning the use of drama in the High School curriculum.

GROUNDBREAKING APRIL 16

Rabbi Nadich To Chair JWB Commission

Rabbi Judah Nadich, advisor on Jewish Affairs to General Eisenhower during World War II, has been elected Chairman of the Commission of Jewish Chaplaincy of the Jewish Welfare Board.

JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy is the United States Government accredited agency for recruiting, ecclesiastically endorsing and serving Jewish chaplains and military lay leaders in all branches of the U. S. Armed Forces throughout the world and in Veterans Administration and Federal hospitals.

The Commission is composed of representatives of the Rabbinical Council of America (Orthodox), the Central Conference of American Rabbis (Reform), and the Rabbinical Assembly (Conservative).

During World War II, Rabbi Nadich served as an army chaplain, spending 3½ years in the European Theater of Operations as senior Jewish Chaplain with the American army and Deputy to the Theater Chaplain. It was after the first German concentration camps were captured that General Eisenhower appointed him his advisor on Jewish affairs.

The Government of Israel has decorated Rabbi Nadich with the Warrior's Medal for his services during wartime in the creation of the State of Israel. He has received several American decorations, the French Croix de Guerre, and the Order of the British Empire.

CEREMONY TO INVOLVE ENTIRE CONGREGATION

COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND

On Sunday, April 16 at 11 o'clock in the morning the Groundbreaking Ceremony for the long awaited addition to the physical plant of the Park Avenue Synagogue will take place.

The ceremony will feature the involvement of the students and faculty of the Religious Schools, the members of the congregation and representatives of the community. Rabbi Nadich and Cantor Lefkowitz will head the program.

The prospect of "groundbreaking" represents a beginning, as well as an end, to a long task of bringing the vision of a new school building to concrete reality. The construction timetable calls for completion of the building by August 1, 1979.

It has taken almost ten years to acquire the properties adjacent to the synagogue, relocate the tenants, demolish the buildings, draw plans for the new addition, and raise the monies necessary for completion of the project.

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Library Collection Ready For Use

Under the direction of Meryl Lyman, our new Librarian, the Cohen Library is getting back into order.

The shelves have been dusted, the storage closet cleaned, new books have been processed and shelved, categories of books have been redesignated.

A "Children's Corner", books for the youngest readers, has been physically marked off. Reference materials, non-fiction, fiction, are once again readily available and easily accessible.

In an effort to get the periodical selections up-to-date, new periodicals have been ordered of interest to all.

The Library is open for browsing at all times. However, Ms. Lyman will be on duty in the library to assist anyone who wishes her help from 3 - 6 P.M. Monday through Thursday.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW

WITH

JULIETTE BENTON

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TO ALL THERE IS A SEASON

It is that time of the year again. As one after another of our good friends goes off to enjoy the sun-filled balmy days of warmer climates or as they board the pleasure boats that tour the Caribbean, hardly a day passes without a dazzling picture post card of a synagogue to brighten these chilly days. Invariably the message includes a sentence telling us they had been to services, had visited and had enjoyed it tremendously.

It does my heart good to see that my friends do not shed their Jewish interests together with their heavy winter overcoats, and I am pleased beyond words that religion is a part of their itinerary. In the wake of the pleasure there is also a pang of pain. Why is the synagogue, often in disrepair, on a far-off island so charming and so attractive to our friends when they are far from home, and their own synagogue somehow lacking in these same magnetic qualities? Surely, no synagogue is as beautiful physically, with its Moorish architecture and with its art. Surely, our musical service led by our gifted cantor could be no more uplifting and inspiring. Surely, our bar and bat-mitzvah children give us renewed hope for the future of our faith. Surely, it is heart-warming, to see friends week after week and feel the bonds of friendship strengthen within the walls of our second home. Somehow, distance lends enchantment. That which is here is overlooked for that which is there and we pass our own synagogue without feeling the strange combination of familiarity and pride which seems to overpower our friends as they walk through the streets of Curacao (or any other exotic place).

Schedule of Religious Services

Friday evening, February 3 5:45 P.M.
ANNUAL PARENTS ASSOCIATION FAMILY SERVICE
AND SHABBAT DINNER

Saturday morning, February 4 9:30 A.M.
Bar Mitzvah of Billy Ginsberg
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ginsberg

Friday night, February 10 8:30 P.M.
 Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak on
"A CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIAN LOOKS AT THE JEWISH SABBATH"

Saturday morning, February 11 9:30 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Luisa Kaye
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kaye

Friday night, February 17 8:30 P.M.
"ASK THE RABBI"
 Oneg Shabbat Tea with Questions and Answers

Saturday morning, February 18 9:30 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Marcia Kopel
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kopel

Friday night, February 24 8:30 P.M.
 Rabbi Harlan Wechsler will speak on
"WHO IS HAPPY?"
 A Sermon for the month of Adar

Saturday morning, February 25 9:30 A.M.
Bat Mitzvah of Ava Haddad
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Haskel Haddad

Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak and conduct the services together with
 Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir directed by Neil Robinson.

To all our friends: Have a wonderful trip and visit all those foreign synagogues. But do come back to your own synagogue which is always here, always warm, always inviting and always home.

—Judith Nadich

Volunteers Needed

The American Cancer Society of New York is looking for volunteers to help them develop a small but efficient reference library and communications center.

If you are interested please contact Judith G. Simon, Assistant Director of Education for Reference Materials, at the American Cancer Society, 19 West 56th Street, New York City 10019, 586-8700.

MUSICAL NOTES

Nine years have passed since the first "rock" services electrified the American synagogue. Although the craze has subsided, the rhythms and sounds of rock bands have made an incredible impact on Jewish "pop" music. For nearly a decade now, the so-called Hassidic festivals in Israel have produced a steady supply of songs, all set to sacred texts from the Siddur or Bible. The melodies, while occasionally attractive, are frequently ill-suited to the phrasing, the general mood, or the traditional musical modes associated with the texts; the characteristic "sameness" of the melodies is further exaggerated by the invariable "rock" treatment. Not only do Hebrew schools and many congrega-

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RESERVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1978
9:30 A.M.

The Samuel and Sarah Shapiro Memorial Service
"MUSICAL TREASURES OF THE PAST"
 Great Classics of the Nineteenth Century
 including anonymous unpublished manuscripts
 Cantor David Lefkowitz with the Camerata Singers
 Abraham Kaplan, conductor
 Neil Robinson, organist

SCHOOL DAYS

Ed. Note: Last summer a group of young men and women, students in the High School, went to Israel. Steven Price was one of these young people who shared their experiences with the congregation at a special Sabbath Service not too long ago. In succeeding months the NEWS will publish the experiences of others who also took that trip.

THE GOOD FENCE

Last summer, my first in Israel, was filled with many exciting and enlightening events. The whole summer was one that I will vividly remember for many years to come. However if I had to discuss one experience which I found the most interesting it would be my trip to the "Good Fence" in Metulla.

The Good Fence is the open border between Lebanon and Israel. In this day of Arab-Israeli conflict, it is amazing that these two countries can live together with an open border between them. Still, this border is not like one between two friendly countries. For one thing only Lebanese pass through the fence, because, for reasons of danger, the Israeli army will not allow any Israeli to enter an Arab country. The Israeli guards check the Lebanese who enter very carefully, and, if they do not think that they have a good reason for coming into Israel, they will not allow them to pass through the fence. A good reason, for example, would be to visit relatives in Israel, or to work in Metulla, as many Lebanese Christians do, or to take advantage of the emergency medical care offered at the hospital in Metulla.

The Good Fence is preceded by three staggered fences. These are purely for security purposes and are 50 yards behind each other. Near the fence is a hill which is a bunker and which many people believe is also an underground army base. When we went up to the Good Fence, an Israeli army sergeant talked to us. He would not say whether or not the bunker was an underground army base. He also said that the number of soldiers stationed on the border was much more than we could ever imagine, although he was not allowed to tell us exactly how many. He told us that across the fence in Lebanon, every night Christians and Arabs fight, and, to him, the fighting is like a "ping-pong" game because the ammunition and grenades go back and forth, from side to side.

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Sports Is The Thing At Camp Ramah

Camp Ramah In The Berkshires is located on a big beautiful lake, Lake Ellis. The camp comprises about 40% of the lakefront which enables the camp to have an extensive waterfront program.

Offered is the full Red Cross Swimming program, Beginners through Senior Life Saving. There is swimming instruction 5 times a week with time for free swim, as well as additional free swim time given on very hot days.

Also available is a boating program: rowing and canoeing.

Other sports activities include softball, volleyball, basketball, tennis, and soccer. Specialists on staff teach skills as well as promote competitions.

For further information, about Camp Ramah, call either Mrs. Bloch, TE 1-8686, or Pat Davidson, AT 9-7771.

Novel Summer Program For Teenagers Offered

USY ON WHEELS is a summer program sponsored by the United Synagogue of America, the national organization of Conservative congregations.

Students, who are between the ages of 14 (completed ninth grade by June, 1978) and 18, may apply.

The program includes a summer bus trip across the United States visiting national parks and many other sights of general and Jewish interest. In addition the Home Hospitality Program provides an opportunity to meet American and Canadian Jewish families in their own communities and homes. Teenagers from Israel join the buses each summer to tour the continent with their American friends.

USY ON WHEELS is a total experience of intensive Jewish living and educational and social programming. Kashrut and Shabbat are observed and classes relating to the experiences on the trip are held each day, supplemented by special interest seminars.

Cost of the program, including room and board, travelling and sightseeing, is \$1095. Deadline for applications is February 15, 1978.

Applications and further information may be obtained from USY ON WHEELS, 155 Fifth Avenue, New York City 10010.

Family Service-Dinner To Take Place Feb. 3

On February 3, beginning at 5:45 P.M., the Daled Class will conduct this month's Family Service in the sanctuary. Following the service, the 13th annual Family Shabbat Dinner will take place in the Lemberg Auditorium, under the auspices of Parents Association.

Joan Levenson designed and executed the calligraphy for the invitation. Isa Benveniste and Ruth Levenson are in charge of arrangements for the dinner. They will be assisted by the students in the High School, who yearly serve as waiters and waitresses, and by members of Parents Association.

The theme of the dinner this year is continental, with an emphasis on French-Jewish cuisine. Hence, instead of chicken liver there will be pate; chicken will be prepared continental style; a special dressing will garnish the salad; and dessert will be fresh strawberries; but with a difference!

The traditional blessings, led by Rabbi Nadich, will precede the meal. During the meal some of the songs sung will be those known to the Jews living in France, as well as on the continent. The meal will end with the recitation of the traditional grace after meals.

Cost of the Shabbat Dinner is \$9.50 for an adult, \$5.00 for a child. Mail back the reservation card with your check as soon as possible.

Acting Head of Early Childhood Center Named

Mrs. Regina Feingold, former director of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue Nursery School, will become interim Acting Director of the Early Childhood Center at Park Avenue Synagogue while Mrs. Rivka Singer will be on another assignment.

Mrs. Singer, founding head of the Early Childhood Center, and its Director since its inception 13 years ago, has accepted a temporary assignment to do highly specialized work in Early Childhood Education at the Jewish Board of Guardians.

Mrs. Feingold assumes her post February 1.

The Good Fence

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The Good Fence is by far the most open border in Israel, but it is not the only one. Not far from Jericho is the Allenby Bridge which lies across the Jordan River separating Israel and Jordan. It is named after General Allenby, the British general who conquered Palestine. Like the Good Fence, no Israelis are permitted to cross this border. But the security goes even further than that. There is a buffer zone between the bridge and civilization for miles. Near the bridge is a terminal where anyone who enters Israel must check in. This procedure is for obvious security purposes. The guards check every sleeve of every shirt and pants leg and do such a thorough job that some people's baggage take over an hour to check. On a crowded day, it may take anywhere from 10 - 20 hours from the time a person enters the terminal until the time he leaves it. This delay does not include the hours of waiting on line until the terminal building is reached.

Soon, with all of the recent peace-making efforts in the Middle East, perhaps the Biblical quotation on the Good Fence, will prove prophetic:

"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall man learn war anymore."

—Steven Price

Sisterhood To Show Film At Open Meeting

The film "The World of Sholom Aleichem" will be shown at the Open Meeting of Sisterhood, Thursday, February 21, at 1 P.M.

Mrs. Fanny Beller, Program Chairperson, will introduce the film and lead a discussion of it following the viewing.

"The World of Sholom Aleichem" is a series of stories written by Maurice Samuels many years ago. It preceded "Fiddler On The Roof" and served as an introduction of these now famous stories to the public. These stories were adapted for an Eternal Light radio series, and it is from the radio series that Morton Wishengrad has put together this 30 minute film.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Coffee will be served.

A Visit With Juliette Benton

We sat at her dining table, she with a cup of tea, into which she squeezed fresh lemon and then added honey, and I with a cup of black coffee. She felt it was not enough, and hastened to add crackers and a little cheese.

"She" is Juliette Benton, and she had graciously permitted me to come to visit her, even though she was still recovering from a bout of the flu.

A woman of medium height, fair complexion and a piercing gaze, with a manner of clipped speech which connoted to me a verve and a zest for living, she told me much about herself.

We started at the beginning, with her grandparents and "their story" of immigration to and settlement in the United States. I learned about her girlhood in the south. She was a Campfire Girl, an experience which reinforced her love of the out-of-doors, a love which has remained with her all her life. She became a widow at the age of 30, left to bring up three small boys. She now says, with a smile, that her's is a typical Jewish family; one son is a doctor, one son is a lawyer, and one son is a professor! She was to marry two more times; her second marriage to end in divorce, her third to end in widowhood for her once again.

She told me what the Park Avenue Synagogue was like when she joined it in 1934,—she characterized it as a "congregation of the intellect". She became involved in congregational life from the start, a participant in the adult education courses led by Rabbi Milton Steinberg, which met in the homes of the participants, on a rotating basis. Her sons went to the Hebrew School, and so she became involved with it as a member of the School Board. There was no library and she, a lover and voracious reader of books, gave the first \$25 to start the library collection. It would be many years before the Cohen Library, as we know it, would become a reality.

Mrs. Benton is a graduate of Hunter College, where she majored in history and public speaking. She is one of the first 100 alumnae to be awarded a place in the Hall of Fame.

She travelled extensively and can say, with honesty, she has been

"everywhere", at a time when travel was difficult. A member of the National Board of Hadassah, she developed their department of Leadership Training, travelling, speaking, writing her own materials, training other members of Hadassah, all over the United States and Canada, to assume positions of leadership.

She always has been a "bird-watcher" even at a time when it was not a particularly Jewish occupation. It has been a source of great joy and wonder to her. Her library reflects this interest as does the beautiful bird prints which hang on the walls of her home.

Writer, essayist, discussion leader, book reviewer, Mrs. Benton has always reached out to enhance her understanding and knowledge, taking courses, reading, travelling, making friends, "experiencing". She speaks with great enthusiasm of the course she took in directing with Lee Strassberg of the Actors Studio, and of her continued involvement in the Masterworks Laboratory Theater of which she is a board member.

She sits on the National Board of Muscular Dystrophy, her interest in the work of the organization prompted by the death of a grandson from this disease, and is a National Vice-President. She is listed in "Who's Who In American Woman". And recently, her article, "The World of Charles Angoff: On the occasion of His 75th Birthday", was published in Volume 35 of the Book Annual of the Jewish Book Council of J.W.B.

Before we parted, our discussion turned philosophical. We spoke of the ties of family, of love, of living "life". I can say of her that Juliette Benton is a woman who continues to savor the joys and the sorrows of living with an intensity that makes the shape of life real.

Next month Sisterhood is sponsoring a three part lecture/discussion series given by this truly remarkable woman. Details can be found on page 1 of the NEWS. You **must** come. To miss the opportunity to spend some time with this woman, is to miss something very, **very** special.

—Joann Rosoff

The Board of Trustees
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Groundbreaking Ceremony

Sunday, April 16, 1978
11:00 A.M.

Madison Avenue and 87th Street
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Men Invited To Join Retirees Group

The Retirees Group, which meets every Thursday at 3 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium, invites those men who are retired, or semi-retired, to join them.

The weekly meetings begin with a short social period followed by a discussion, often heated, of a topic of current interest, sometimes controversial. Some meetings are devoted to special reports prepared and delivered by members.

On a recent trip to the Museum of the Yeshiva University, the Group saw the current exhibit, "Jewish Weddings", as well as viewed the permanent exhibit of the Museum, the models of synagogues which were, or still are, in existence in various cities in Europe.

Other trips to places and institutions of Jewish interest are being planned.

The Retirees Group, open to men only, hopes to greet those interested in joining them at their next meeting on February 2.

Can you help newly arrived Russian couple start life anew with household items-furniture, kitchen equipment, etc.?

Call Mrs. Vivian Finkel at EN 9-2600

SoHo Tour Feb. 23 For Mr.-Mrs. Club

Become a member of the Mr. and Mrs. Club and take advantage of the final trip to the SoHo studios of artists and sculptors, Thursday evening February 23.

This is the last event in the series "How To Become A Discriminating Art Collector". Constance Kane, moderator for the series, will be the guide.

The bus will leave from the synagogue promptly at 7:30 P.M. and return after the tour, in order for the participants to have a light supper and take part in a discussion of the evening's events.

Reservations can be made by calling the Synagogue Office, EN 9-2600.

Award Luncheon Guest Of Sisterhood Feb. 22

Sisterhood will serve as hostess to a luncheon sponsored by the Metropolitan Branch of the National Women's League for Conservative Judaism on Wednesday, February 22, in the Lemberg Auditorium.

This luncheon will honor the Torah Fund chairpeople of the various Sisterhoods in Manhattan, the Bronx, and Staten Island, who are members of the Metropolitan Branch.

Those Sisterhoods who have exceeded their quotas for the Torah Fund Residence Halls Campaign of the Jewish Theological Seminary will receive Achievement Awards.

The guest speaker is Mr. Michael Levy, a student at the Seminary, Mr. Levy was honored in 1975 by Recordings For The Blind as one of three outstanding blind graduate students in the nation.

Registration begins at 10:45 A.M. A short program will precede lunch.

Cost of the luncheon is \$5. For further information, and to make your reservation, please call either Helen Frankel, RH 4-1379, or Dorothy Hausman, 879-7352.

Mrs. Rhoda Bernstein, Metropolitan Branch, is chairperson for the luncheon. She can be reached at 761-2706.

We Take Pride In:

Avron I. Brog, elected Executive Vice-Chairman of the New York Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League.

David J. Steinberg, son of the late Rabbi and Mrs. Milton Steinberg, has been appointed Vice-President and University Secretary of Brandeis University.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cats, upon the marriage of their daughter, Diane, to Mr. Allan Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, upon the marriage of their daughter, Ellen, to Mr. Peter Simon, Jr.; and to Mrs. Ivens Sherr on the marriage of her granddaughter.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and their families:

Mr. Allan Blumstein, upon the death of his grandmother, Esther Englander.

Mr. Sebastian Haskel, upon the death of his mother, Lena Haskelberg.

Mrs. Henry Kessler, upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Joseph Kurzon upon the death of her husband.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 1978

(CLIP AND SAVE)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5:45 p.m. Daily Minyan, (Sat. thru Thurs.)		11 a.m. every Tues. Intermediate Hebrew I Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402) 1:00 p.m. every Tues. Intermediate Hebrew II Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402)	1 Gift Shop 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Open every Wed. 1:00 p.m. every Wed. Advanced Hebrew Mrs. Finkel (Rm. 402) 8:00 p.m. Adult Ed. Class (Library)	2 3:00 p.m. every Thurs. Retirees Group (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 p.m. Planning Committee (Library) 8:00 p.m. every Thurs. Chorale Rehearsal (Lemberg Aud.)	3 5:45 p.m. Family Service 7:00 p.m. Family Shabbat Dinner (Lemberg Aud.) Light Candles 4:57	4 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bar Mitzvah Billy Ginsburg
5	6	7 8:15 p.m. Parents Assn. Board (Library)	8 8:00 p.m. Adult Ed. Class (Library)	9	10 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service Rabbi Judah Nadich will speak "A Christian Theologian Looks At The Jewish Sabbath" Light Candles 5:06	11 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Luisa Kaye
12	13	14 12:00 noon Sisterhood Board (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Board (Lemberg Aud.)	15 8:00 p.m. Adult Ed. Class (Library)	16 8:15 p.m. Board of Trustees Advisory Council (Library)	17 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service "Ask The Rabbi" Questions and Answers Oneq Shabbat Light Candles 5:15	18 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Marcia Kopel
19	20	21 1:00 p.m. Sisterhood Open Mtg. Film: World of Sholom Aleichem (Lemberg Aud.)	22 10:45 a.m. Sisterhood hostesses Award Luncheon Women's League for Conservative Judaism (Lemberg Aud.) 8:00 p.m. Adult Ed. Class (Library)	23 7:30 p.m. Tour of SoHo Mr. & Mrs. Club	24 8:30 p.m. Friday Night Service Rabbi Harlan Wechsler will speak "Who Is Happy?" A Sermon For The Month Adar Light Candles 5:23	25 9:30 a.m. Sabbath Service Bat Mitzvah Ava Haddad
26	27 12:00 noon Milton Steinberg Chapter of Hadassah (Lemberg Aud.) 8:15 p.m. Women's Evening Group Board (Library)	28 8:15 p.m. Men's Club Open Meeting "Unusual Cases in Surrogate's Court" (Lemberg Aud.)		<p>Meet the Challenge! Send your contribution to the Building Construction Fund TODAY!</p>		

Musical Notes

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tions sing this music, but scores of rock bands emanating from Orthodox yeshivot are constantly "composing" the latest variations. When these popular tunes begin to dominate Jewish music, the fiber of a very noble musical heritage is severely weakened.

I do not oppose rock music, or, for that matter, any musical style of American culture for use in synagogue services. But, I feel it should be applied with discretion and integrity in such a manner that conforms and blends with tradition and thus can take on a true Jewish character.

The music which was sung at the late Friday Evening Services in January illustrated the utilization of certain rock, folk, and country music elements in creating fine, attractive music with Jewish authenticity. At the services on February 10, 17, and 24, we shall hear some examples of a very different dimension of Jewish music by Herman Berlinski and Yehudi Wyner, both of whom composed magnificent complete services for Park Avenue Synagogue under the guidance of Hazzan David J. Putterman.

—David Lefkowitz

Unusual Court Cases To Be Aired at Men's Club

The Men's Club is sponsoring an evening of discussion Tuesday, February 28, when Surrogate Millard Midonick, Senior Surrogate of the New York County Surrogate's Court, and Professor Joseph Arenson of New York Law School will speak on "Interesting and Unusual Cases In The Surrogate's Court".

Beginning at 8:15 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium, this meeting is open to members, friends, and the community.

Charles Bennet is chairman of the evening.

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Groundbreaking

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The creative energies and financial support of imaginative synagogue members has been the mainstay of this effort.

At the conclusion of the Kol Nidre Service last fall, a devoted member of the congregation asked George Shapiro, the Chairman of the Board, how much was needed to expedite construction of the new building. When told one million dollars, he offered, on the spot, to match, dollar for dollar, contributions from other members up to \$500,000. (MORE THAN \$350,000 HAS BEEN PLEDGED TO DATE.) The leaders of the synagogue ask every member of the congregation to send a pledge or gift to the Challenge Fund to enable the synagogue to meet its goal.

IT IS NOW UP TO US! Please, those of you who have not as yet contributed to the Building Fund, DO IT

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Applebaum, in honor of 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beller, in honor of 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennet.
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